

Five men lost their lives through suffocation on Saturday night last, at the Bremen Hotel, Chicago. They all slept in the same room, and it is supposed that the cap of the gas pipe fell off after they retired, allowing the gas under full pressure to enter the room. Another man was insensible, and not expected to live.

A late number of the Savannah Herald states that the citizens are forming regiments in order to clear the city of murderers and robbers. A. A. Bradley, a mulatto, who was expelled from the bar at Boston, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years in Savannah, by a military court, for using seditious language.

A disturbance occurred on a train on the Dayton and Western railroad (Ohio) on Christmas day, arising out of a refusal to pay fare on the part of a number of railroad laborers, who insisted on going to Dayton on the train. Two of the laborers were killed and others injured.

Thirteen prisoners confined in the lock-up at Memphis, for various offences, escaped on Monday night week by tunnelling under the rear of the building. One of them was recaptured.

The naval stores of Dibble & Co., in Pearl street, New York, were burned yesterday morning involving a loss of \$40,000.

The safe of the treasurer of Pulaski county, Indiana, at Winimac, was broken open on Sunday night, and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 stolen.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on **THURSDAY**, 8th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPPA HUNTON,
Commissioners.
Fauquier co., dec 22—dtd

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NO. 35.
A commodious three-story Brick Warehouse, fronting west on north Union street, and east on the Potomac River, with a wide alley on the north side, and contiguous to an extensive wharf, at which vessels of the largest class may land and receive cargo. Application to be left with
KNOX & SMITH,
South Union street.

The next building, of same size, will, also, be for rent, in a short time, de 1—tf

T. M. GRIGSBY,
No. 187, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS.
In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES.

WHISKIES, TEAS,
and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction. oc 20—tf

FRESH GRASS SEEDS.
Clover,
Timothy,
Orchard Grass,
Herds,
&c., &c., &c.
For sale by
dec 19—tjanl
KNOX & SMITH,

W. S. KEMPER, S. KEMPER & SON,
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 69, CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 6—tf

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 18th, 1865.
THE partnership existing between GEO. K. WITMER, and GEORGE WASHINGTON, under the name of WITMER & WASHINGTON, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to receipt or arrange any business belonging to the late firm.
G. K. WITMER,
dec 20—tf
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, (successor to Witmer & Washington), will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will give his particular attention to the sale of all COUNTRY PRODUCE, and fill all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, &c., upon the most favorable terms. Office—No. 8, Union st., upstairs.
dec 20—tf

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
GOVERNMENT BONDS,
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS
AND
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
feb 9—tf

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY.
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

BANKERS,

Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.
BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for. nov 1—tf

WILMER D. CORSE,

EXCHANGE BROKER,
OFFICE—No. 96 1/2 KING STREET,

Will Deal in
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,

AND
UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, add proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4—tf

NOTICE.—It having been reported that I intended to give up my Livery Establishment in this place, this is to give notice, that such is not the fact, and that I shall continue my business at No. 28, King street, and ask a continuance of public favor.

I have purchased the National Hotel Stables, in Washington, and shall also carry on business there, where my friends are invited to call. My stock of horses and vehicles is large and of the best.
[de 14—lm] JOHN T. PRICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, December 20, 1865.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1866. CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec 20—co4t Cashier.

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26, North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We are now prepared to supply any number of GERMAN LABORERS on a very short notice.

For particulars address either
KNOX & SMITH, or
GEO. WASHINGTON.

Agents for the German Laborer's Society.
dec 12—tf

JOHN S. WHARTON, (successor to Ashby & Wharton,) will receive consignments, and conduct the business of a General Commission Merchant, at the old stand, No. 7, N. W. corner of King and Union streets. Particular attention paid to all consignments from the country. de 14—3m

THOMAS SINCLAIR,
CARPENTER AND JOINER.
No. 15, South Water street,
(near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)
Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. oc 25—tf

GEORGE E. WHITE,
Liberty Hall,
89 and 91, Cameron street,
Invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of

GROCERIES,
embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.
SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED always on hand. He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUORS,
of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.
Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. oc 16—tf

PATENT MEDICINES.—Ayre's Ague Cure, Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Cathartic Pills, Jayne's Medicines, Hembold's Preparations, Schenck's Medicines, Moffatt's Medicines, Howe's Celebrated Cough Candy, Davis's Pain Killer, Holloway's Worm Confections and all kinds of Vermifuge, Osgood's Chologogue, Shallenberger's Pills, Wright's Pills, Drake's Plantation Bitters, Hooftland's German Bitters, Camphor Ice, Millau's Elixir Bark, Burnett's Preparations, Hair Dyes, Mustang Liniment, Bartine's Lotion, Plasters of all kinds, received and for sale by
HENRY COOK,
dec 13—tf 39 and 224 King street.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Successor to Ashby & Wood,
continuous to carry on the
DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.
ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.
dec 14—3m

EDGAR T. McVEIGH,
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 33, south Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of which they have always a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.

Orders for stock on hand or for direct importation will have prompt attention.

J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, South Charles st.,
Baltimore, Md.

oc 18—tf

175 NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAKS.

600 Pieces Poplins, Reps, Merinoes, Alpacaes, and other

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

70 Pieces Black and Colored

CLOAKING CLOTHS.

700 Ladies' and Misses'

HOOP SKIRTS.

50 dozen White, Black, and Colored

JOUVINS' KID GLOVES.

200 dozen Ladies', Gents', and Misses'

COTTON AND WOOLLEN HOSIERY.

Just received and for sale low by

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space,
Washington.

dec 6—ly

STONEBRAKER'S

NERVE, BONE & CORN

LINIMENT FOR MAN OR BEAST!

Warranted to cure Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Frosted feet, Poisons, Sores and Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetters, Pains in the Limbs and back, Sweeney, on man or beast, Saddle or Collar Galls, Distemper, Scratches, &c., on horses and Mules, and all diseases requiring an external Remedy.

All who know Stonebraker's Liniment will testify that it is the most popular Liniment ever sold in any country, and that it has given perfect satisfaction wherever it has been introduced, taking the place of all others. This is a strong evidence of its great power in removing Pains, Swellings, &c., both on man or beast. No Liniment has yet been made to equal it. It only needs a trial to prove its good effects.

H. STONEBRAKER,
Funkstown, Md.

For sale by our agents.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,
Alexandria.

oc 17—3m

STONEBRAKER'S

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS!

A safe and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Distempers, Heaves, Hide-bound, Worms, Bots, Scurvey, &c., in Horses, Loss of Cud, Black Tongue, etc., in Cattle.

READER DON'T FORGET!

STONEBRAKER'S HORSE AND CATTLE

POWDERS.

are becoming the most popular Powders now in use. And Why? Because they are prepared of such ingredients as are precisely suited to the animals for which they are used. No powders ever sold have given such universal satisfaction and acquired so great celebrity in the meantime.

As an evidence of their superiority over all others the proprietor stakes his reputation on these powders against all others now put up. Only try them and be convinced of their great qualities.

H. STONEBRAKER,

For sale by our agent, Funkstown, Md.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,

oc 17—3m Alexandria, Va.

RATS MADE TO COME OUT OF THEIR

HOLES TO DIE!

Great destruction of rats.

It is a paste and used on bread.

Every box warranted a dead shot;

As it will destroy all your

Rats, Roaches, Mice and Ants,

Or you can have your money refunded.

Not dangerous to the human family.

Try it—and if it don't slay all your rats, &c.

You can have your money refunded.

Sold by druggists and country dealers generally.

H. STONEBRAKER,

Funkstown, Md.

For sale by our agents.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,

oc 17—3m Alexandria.

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the

attention of the Ladies to his large stock

of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and

Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS: Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 80, King st. no 21—tf

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants.

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
ian 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

ON and after TUESDAY, December 12, 1865, the trains on this road will run daily—Sundays excepted—as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m.

" Alexandria, 7.40 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.45 p. m.

Connecting with Va. Central Road for Richmond and Staunton direct.

Arrive at Richmond at 5.30 p. m.

" Lynchburg, 5.45 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 7.00 a. m.

" Richmond at 7.00 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.20 p. m.

Arrive at Alexandria 4.50 p. m.

" Washington, 5.20 p. m.

Connecting with the B. & O. R. R. for all parts of the North and West.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 5.25 p. m.

Leaves Gordonsville at 6.00 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 4.35 p. m.

Through freight train leaves Alexandria at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 6.40 p. m.

Leaves Lynchburg at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m.

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This route has the advantage over all others, of having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—404 miles, and connecting at Lynchburg direct, to Bristol, Knoxville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all other points South and Southwest.

It also passes through Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's, Rappahannock, Culpeper Orange and Gordonsville, where many of the late great battles were fought.

Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington; also, on the corner of 6th st., and Pennsylvania avenue, and at the depot, on Maryland Avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and C streets, Washington.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,

General Superintendent.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Passenger Agent.

Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1865. dec 12—tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Persons wishing to travel frequently from Alexandria to any particular station on the line of this road, may purchase coupon tickets, at a discount of twenty-five per cent upon the regular fare. Apply at the General Ticket Office. oc 18—dtd J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lovington, Amherst, Mcivers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,

General Freight Agent.

O. & A. R. R.

oct 11—tf

HARDWARE.

JAMES F. CARLIN & CO., would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to their stock of **HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BARIRON, STEEL NAILS & SPIKES, PLOUGHS, CORN SHELLERS, HAY CUTTERS, ANVILS, VISES, GRINDSTONES, BELLOWS, WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIAL, &c.,** comprising almost every article in our line, which we will sell as low as as they can be purchased elsewhere. **TERMS CASH.** dec 1—co4m

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WANTED, AT NO. 17, KING ST., any amount of

RAGS,

OLD IRON,

COPPER,

and **BRASS.**

For which the highest market price will be paid at all times. sep 20—tf

NEW EXPRESS LINE.

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Good substantial and well adapted

FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise

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Freight, &c., at moderate rates.

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